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Allan L. Gropper
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD
Began Service: October 4, 2000
Term Expires: October 3, 2014

Legal Practice: Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971);
Associate and Partner, White & Case LLP (1972-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar
Association; American College of Bankruptcy; The Association of the Bar
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Robert Dale Drain
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 1957
Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD
Began Service: May 2002
Term Expires: May 2016

Legal Practice: Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

Current Memberships: The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Staff

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James M. Peck
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1967 BA; NYU 1971 JD
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Duane, Morris LLP (1975-1990);
Partner, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP (1990)

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Martin Glenn

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: November 2006
Term Expires: 2020

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge Henry J. Friendly, United States Court
of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Attorney, O'Melveny & Myers (1972-2006)

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Burton R. Lifland
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD
Began Service: 1980

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern
District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy
Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; The Association
of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Association; National
Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers' Association

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Number of Judgeships: 4

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Richard J. Arcara
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

Government: Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York
(1982-1988)

Legal Practice: Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James
(1968-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1967)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; National Association
of Former United States Attorneys

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**William M. Skretny**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Canisius 1966 AB;
Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of
Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western
District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States
Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County
of Erie, New York (1983-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983);
Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. (1988-1989); Counsel,
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Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association

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Charles J. Siragusa
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: December 15, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York
(1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New
York (1984-1992)

Judicial: Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District
(1993-1997)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges
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